GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – ACB Case – Sri G. Ranga Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Santhakaviti Mandal, Srikakulam District and presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Tekkali, Srikakulam District - Allegation of corruption and collection of illegal gratifications/ mamools - Surprise Check conducted by the ACB Officials in the Office of Mandal Agriculture Officer, Santhakaviti Mandal, Srikakulam District on 02.07.2018 - Case entrusted to TDP first and re-entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Initiation of disciplinary action under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charge issued – Written Statement of Defense (WSD) – Submitted - Inquiring Authority appointed - Appointment of Sri M.Vara Prasad, Advocate, COI Panel as Presenting officer in place of Sri K.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB, Srikakulam Range - Modified Orders –Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 669 **Dated: 27/09/2023**

Read the following:

1. Radio message in SC.No.03/SC-ACB/SKL/2018, dt.02.07.2018 Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Srikakulam range.
2. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.57/DES-VSK/2018, dt.03.09.2019.
3. Govt. Memo No.AGC01- 30021/26/2018- (1) & (2), A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.15.10.2020.
4. G.O.Ms.No.98, Gen. Admn. (Ser-E) Dept., dt.18.08.2022.
5. From the VC & Chairperson, Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.(COI-R) Dept., U.O.Note No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-2, dt.17.02.2023.
6. Govt. Memo No.AGC01- 30021/26/2018, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.06.02.2023.
7. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A. P., Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.57/DES-VSK/2018, dt.24.04.2023.
8. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr. No,Vig.II(5)153/2018, dt.28.04.2023.
9. G.O.Rt.No.315, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.01.05.2023.
10. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P. Vijayawada, Rc.No.57/DES-VSK/2018, dt.20.07.2023, received on 26.07.2023.
11. G.O.Rt.No.538, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.28.07.2023.
12. G.O.Rt.No.539, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.28.07.2023.
13. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Rc.No.57/DES-VSK/2017-S.12, dt.14.09.2023.

-oo0oo-

O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri G. Ranga Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Santhakaviti Mandal, Srikakulam District and presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Tekkali, Srikakulam District.

2. And whereas, in the reference 11th read above, Government have appointed Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiring Authority, to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against the Sri G. Ranga Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Santhakaviti Mandal, Srikakulam District and presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Tekkali, Srikakulam District.

3. And whereas, in the reference 12th cited, the Government have appointed Sri K.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector of Police, Anti- Corruption Bureau, Srikakulam Range, as Presenting Officer, under rule 20(5)(c) of A.P .Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, to present the above case before the Inquiring Authority, on behalf of the Government.

(P.T.O)

4. In the reference 13th cited, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, has nominated Sri M.Vara Prasad, Advocate, as Presenting officer in place of Sri K.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB, Srikakulam Range, to present the enquiry before the Enquiry Officer and requested to issue Orders

5. Now, therefore, in partial modification of the orders issued in the reference 12th read above and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5) (c) of rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby appoint Sri M.Vara Prasad, Advocate, COI Panel, as Presenting officer in place of Sri K.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB, Srikakulam Range, to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, on behalf of the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RBKs &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Sri M.Vara Prasad, Advocate, COI Panel,
(through the Director General, ACB, Pandit Nehru Bus Station,
NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada, A.P.)

Copy to:

Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, & Inquiring Authority, 5th Block, 1st Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
Sri K.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Srikakulam Range (through the Director General, ACB, Vijayawada, A.P.)
Sri G. Ranga Rao, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Santhakaviti Mandal, Srikakulam District and presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Tekkali, Srikakulam District
(through the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
The Director General, ACB, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada, A.P.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., 5th Block, 1st Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The General Administration (COI-R) Dept., 5th Block, 1st Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

K. Sampath Kumar
SECTION OFFICER